

NO OFFENSE!

Order of Service | October 16, 2022

Worship Team..... This Is Amazing Grace

Welcome

Worship Team..... Where I'm Standing Now
Battle Belongs

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner
No Offense - Week 1

Offering/Dismissal

Becoming Unoffendable

A person's wisdom (good sense) yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense. **Proverbs 19:11 (NIV)**

Do not pay attention to every word people say, or you may hear your servant cursing you — for you know in your heart that many times you yourself have cursed others. **Ecclesiastes 7:21-22 (NIV)**

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. **James 1:19-20 (NLT)**

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" **Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)**

HOW TO BECOME UNOFFENDABLE AND END THE ANGER

1. Lower my expectations of others. (Get real - people are not perfect, and neither am I.)

People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God. **2 Timothy 3:2-4 (NIV)**

But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. **Romans 5:8 (NIV)**

“God sent His Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through Him.” **John 3:17 (NLT)**

- 2. Raise our gratitude for God’s grace.** (Be grateful enough to give grace, we’ll need it as well.)

For it is **by grace** you have been saved, through faith—and this is **not from yourselves, it is the gift of God**— not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)**

Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love. **Eph. 4:2 (NLT)**

- 3. Willfully choose to drop the rocks instead of piling them on.** (Stop the offenses instead of adding to them.)

They kept demanding an answer, so He stood up again and said, “All right, but let the one who has never sinned throw the first stone!”... Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, “Where are your accusers? Didn’t even one of them condemn you?” “No, Lord,” she said. And Jesus said, “Neither do I. Go and sin no more.”

John 8:7, 10-11 (NLT)

Don’t repay evil for evil. Don’t retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and He will grant you His blessing. **1 Peter 3:9 (NLT)**

Going deeper on your own: Pastor Jay said, “I would rather make a difference than make a point.” Would you? Pastor Jay also said, “I believe we are so easily offended because we either undervalue who we are or worse, overvalue who we are. Either way, we will never come to peace until we find our true value in the God who made us, loves us, and demonstrated that love by redeeming us when we were wrong.” Would you agree or disagree? Pastor Jay laid out three simple steps on how to stop offenses and the anger that comes with it. Review them and intentionally choose God’s help to apply them when you are offended.

Discover CPC



Are you ready to learn more about CPC? In our Discover CPC class we will discuss what we believe, who we are, why we do what we do, and more! Discover CPC is a requirement for CPC Membership. Snacks and childcare are provided with RSVP.

Discover CPC
Nov. 13 | 10:31am
Conference Room

To learn more or register:
CenterPointChurch.com/nextsteps/



Trunk or Treat

This year's Trunk or Treat is on Sunday, Oct. 30 from 4:30 - 6:30pm. We are seeking volunteers, trunk hosts, and LOTS of candy. Please drop your donations in the box in the lobby and help us make this year's event the best ever! You can sign up to serve on the website or contact Pastor Thad for more info. Be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors!



Game Night with Prime Time

Our Prime Time Ministry hosts a game night on the first Friday of each month, from 7:00-9:00pm in the Warehouse. Our next Game Night is on Nov. 4. All adults are welcome to join in! Bring a treat to share with the group if you'd like, and enjoy an evening of laughter and fellowship with others in the CPC Family.



Men's Retreat

Our Men's Fall Retreat will be at Riverbend Retreat Center, Nov. 18-19. Cost includes lodging, four meals, fishing, archery, skeet shooting, and Bible teaching. There are several pricing options; visit the event listing on our website to learn more. The registration deadline is Nov. 6, but space is limited, so don't wait to sign up.

Get details on these events and more at centerpointchurch.com/events.

Who We Are

Center Point Church exists to *help people discover and live a God-centered life.*

We are a real church full of real people with real problems searching for real answers. We strive to provide a safe atmosphere for anyone--whether you are church-ed, unchurched, or over-churched. We purposefully avoid religion so we can focus on our relationship with Christ.

Stewardship News October 16, 2022

Tithes & Offerings

Given Oct. 3-9, 2022	\$32,845
Given YTD	\$1,194,994
Kidz City & Misc. Income	\$67,500
TOTAL GIVEN YTD	\$1,262,494
Expenses YTD	\$1,080,843

Daring New Day Building

DND Commitments	\$1,994,795
DND Given to Date	\$1,534,703

Attendance

On Campus	565
Online	59

Visit our website to learn more about these CPC ministries:

- Preschool (birth-K)
- Elementary (grades 1-3)
- Preteens (grades 4-6)
- Student Life (grades 7-12)
- Celebrate Recovery
- Home Teams
- Prime Time (adults 65+)
- CPC Men
- CPC Women
- Veterans Fellowship
- W.O.W. - Women of Worship (ladies 50+)

Contact Information:

Service Times:

Sun. 9:01am, 10:31am, & 12:01pm

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